VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: This is generally done.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know from the honourable member whether Government have sanctioned the opening of a dispensary at Vayalar?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: I claim notice, Sir.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW (*Kartikapally* cum *Karunagapally*): Does the Surgeon-General inspect these institutions at least once a year?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: He is expected to visit the institutions once a year.

Investigation re *providing water in the Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks.*

6. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the investigation for which provision is made in the current budget *re* drinking water for the Kalkulam and the Vilavankod taluks has been started; and

(*b*) whether the pending applications for sinking wells are being considered by the investigating authorities?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR; May I know the officer or officers who have been conducting the investigation?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A Supervisor with the necessary staff was deputed for the work.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the number of applications pending during the year 1112?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No application was presented in 1112. Some petitions were submitted in 1113.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether a register is kept for entering the applications for the sinking of wells?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes. There is a register kept in the Secretariat for all petitions.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the office in which such a register is kept?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: I have already answered, Sir that it is kept in the Secretariat.

Grant to the Vernacular trained teachers in the Quilon Division.

7. ***MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Training grant to the Vernacular trained teachers in the Quilon Division is in arrears;

(*b*) if so, how long it has been in arrears;

(*c*) whether they have received any representations from the Managers or trained teachers for the immediate payment of the same; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on them?

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